REMARKS

THE WITHDRAWN CLAIMS

As indicated above under the listing of the claims, claims 47-56, which are withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention, are the subject of a Petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.181 for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement, which was filed on May 18, 2006.

THE REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite on the grounds that the substituents R^H, R^S, and R^{CL} are not part of the structure of the claims.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to delete the references to substituents R^H and R^S .

With respect to the substituent R^{CL}, this rejection is respectfully traversed. The substituent R^{CL} is clearly recited in claim 2 as structure (I). To more fully emphasize that structure (I) represents the substituent R^{CL}, claim 2 has been amended to add "R^{CL}" after the second instance of the word "substituent" on the second line of the claim.

With the amendment to claims 1 and 2, the objection to claims 3 and 4 as being dependent upon a rejected claim base are overcome.

CONCLUSION

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claim 1-46 in the instant application. With this paper, each of the Examiner's rejections and objections have been fully addressed and overcome. Upon entry of this paper, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all claim rejections and objections and upon grant of the petition to rejoin clams 47-56, passage of this application to issue with claims 1-56.

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